



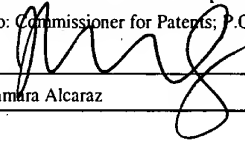
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003, for which a response is due on August 13, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 13, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant has given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.